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Metric (ECM) Signal Delay Mode	§	

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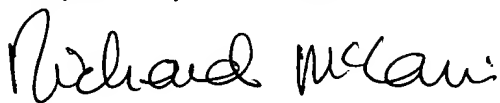
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